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MAKING AND METHODS OF USE)

TRANSMITTAL OF REVOCATION AND APPOINTMENT OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

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Attached hereto is a Revocation and Appointment of Power of Attorney to be entered in the file in the above-identified patent application. Also attached hereto is a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action. Please address all further communications regarding the above-identified patent application as indicated in the Revocation and Appointment document.

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**REVOCATION AND APPOINTMENT
OF POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The undersigned, SDGI Holdings, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 300 Delaware Ave., Suite 508, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, is the owner of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/626,571 entitled CHEMICALLY CROSSLINKED COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING COLLAGEN AND DEMINERALIZED BONE MATRIX, METHODS OF MAKING AND METHODS OF USE (the "Application"), as evidenced by the executed Assignment document attached hereto and which is being recorded in the U.S. Patent Office, and hereby revokes all previously granted Powers of Attorney in this Application. The undersigned hereby terminates all previous instructions for directing correspondence and calls.

The undersigned owners then hereby appoint WOODARD, EMHARDT, MORIARTY, McNETT & HENRY LLP, Bank One Center/Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137, composed of C. David Emhardt, No. 18, 483; Joseph A. Naughton, Jr., No. 19, 814; John V. Moriarty, No. 26,207; John C. McNett, No. 25,533; Thomas Q. Henry, No. 28,309; James M. Durlacher, No. 28,840; **Charles R. Reeves, N . 28,750;** Vincent O. Wagner, No. 29,596; Steve Zlatos, No. 30,123; Spiro Bereveskos, No. 30,821;

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Please address all further communications to:

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and direct all calls to **Charles R. Reeves** at (317) 634-3456.

Respectfully submitted:

SDGI HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: Jan. 22, 2004

By: Gordon W. Stewart
Printed: Gordon W. Stewart
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION

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Sir:

The Assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application hereby seeks to take action in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in all matters relating thereto.

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IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

SDGI HOLDINGS, INC.

Name of assignee

Corporation

Type of assignee

PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF ASSIGNEE

Gordon W. Stewart

Name of Person Authorized to Sign

Secretary

Title of Person Authorized to Sign

I, Gordon W. Stewart, state that I am empowered to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

BASIS OF ASSIGNEE'S INTEREST

Ownership by the Assignee is established as follows:

An assignment from the original assignee of the above-identified application is being recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the assignment document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted:

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for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on

(Application No. _____, Filed _____); and

WHEREAS, SDGI Holdings, Inc., a Delaware Corporation(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), having a place of business at:
300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 508, Wilmington, DELAWARE 19801

is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right in and to said Invention and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (we), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right in and to said Invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals and reissues thereof.

I (we) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE and said ASSIGNEE's successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Further, I (we) agree that I (we) will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or said ASSIGNEE's representatives any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally, do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, and said ASSIGNEE's successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said Invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of Piper Rudnick LLP, Attorneys at Law, 1200 Nineteenth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-2412, the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Date:

6/30/03



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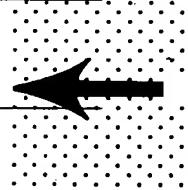
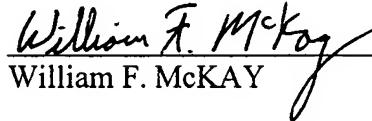
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